

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011(GOI) – Designating the Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh as the Nodal Officer for the State to exercise the power and perform duties under the Rules – Orders- issued.

PLANNING (XV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 13

Dated: 8.07.2011.

Read:

ORDER:

The Collection of Statistics Act, 2008 (7 of 2009) has been brought into force on 11th June, 2010 and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MOSPI), Government of India, has notified Rules under the Act, namely, the Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011.

The rules provide for designating an officer in a nodal Department dealing with statistical matters as Nodal Officer under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 by each State Government to exercise the power and perform duties under the Rules.

The Powers and duties of Nodal Officer are prescribed in the rules as follows:

The Nodal Officer designated by the State Government under sub-rule (2) of rule 3 shall-

- a) maintain and update a register of statistics officers appointed from time to time in the State;
- b) obtain and maintain from time to time information on availability of statistics including unit-level data, whether collected under the provisions of the Act or not, with different Government Departments and local governments in the State;
- c) advise the Department of the State Government and local governments in the State on steps to improve the statistical potential of administrative records to avoid conducting separate statistical surveys to collect statistics contained or purported to be contained in such administrative records;
- d) issue instructions from time to time on promoting the sharing of statistical information including unit-level data among Departments of the State Government and local governments in the State to avoid unnecessary duplication of programmes of collection of statistics and resolve disputes or differences of opinion, if any, among them on the issue; and
- e) obtain reports, as may be required, on the working of this Act from Government Departments and local governments in the State and submit annual reports on the working of the Act in the State to the nodal officer appointed by the Central Government.

The Government, after careful examination and in pursuit of sub-rule(2) of rule 3 of Collection of Statistics Rules, 2011, designate the Director, Directorate of Economics and

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Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, as the Nodal Officer to exercise the power and perform duties under the Rules.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

S.V.PRASAD
Chief Secretary to Government

To

1. The Director, Directorate of Economics & Statistics, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. All the Spl. Chief Secretaries/ Prl. Secretaries/ Secretaries to Government
3. All the Heads of Departments
4. All the District Collectors

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1. The Secretary, Ministry of Statistics & Programme Implementation, Government of India, Sardar Patel Bhavan, Sansad Marg, New Delhi-100 001.
2. The Additional Director General, Coordination and Publication Division, CSO, MOSPI, New Delhi.

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//FORWARDED :: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER